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CHECKLIST FOR A/S MOOSE TELCON WITH KOFI ANNAN ON RWANDA  
Tuesday, May 31

The following is a list of issues that should be raised in your telcon on Rwanda with Kofi Annan today:

- The international community needs to bring some protection to the threatened civilian enclaves as soon as possible. This will facilitate the cease-fire discussions.
  - The UN should immediately send the 150 observers standing by in Nairobi, as authorized by the May 17 UN resolution. (ICRC is already operating without major problems.)
  - We hope the Ghanaian battalion can be filled out ASAP, as well.
  - The UN needs to expedite finalizing a workable concept of operation for an expanded UNAMIR that can protect civilian populations in areas where they are under threat.
  - It is crucial to undertake rapid consultations with neighboring states to pave the way for cross-border logistical support.
  - The insecurity in Kigali continues to make it a hazardous logistical base for the expanded UNAMIR operation.
  - In addition to the countries the UN has obtained commitments from (Ethiopia, Senegal, Ghana, Zimbabwe), we are working to interest other African countries (Tunisia, Kenya, Mali) to contribute troops and will approach others (Botswana, Morocco, Namibia, Niger) as soon as we have confirmation that the UN has already made requests to these countries.
  - We remain willing to assist with logistics and equipment.
  - We are looking forward to the UN's response to our APC offer. Please let us know as soon as possible what other equipment expanded UNAMIR will need.
- (In a briefing to Atwood in Nairobi, Dallaire urged the U.S. to help provide a brigade amount of equipment. However, to our knowledge the UN has not asked us formally for any equipment or airlift except the 50 APCs.)
- We hope to get a readout on the Riza/Baril trip as soon as possible. We would send another team up to New York for that purpose.

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George - How does this relate  
to a "threat" to the Rwandan  
Ambassador?

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No action required.  
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